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The most popular girl in pictures to-day, Miss Alice Brady, will be in Moore's Theatre, in her latest big feature story on Monday, Sept. 24. The play is called "A Woman Alone" and is the most recent of the World Pictures Brady-Made.

CORP. CHARLES R. CAIRNS OF STONEY CREEK, KILLED

The victim of a sniper's bullet, which struck him at the post of duty as he was operating his machine gun, Corp. Charles Ridley Cairns, one of the four soldier sons of William C. and Mrs. Cairns, of Stoney Creek, is now lying in a hero's grave in France. The notification which reached his parents last week stated that he had been killed in action on August 21, and word was received from his officer giving particulars of his death.

Three brothers are left to carry on in the trenches—Pte. William John Cairns, formerly of the 76th battalion; Pte. Thomas Edward Cairns, formerly of the 36th battalion, and Pte. Albert R. S. Cairns, who went overseas with the 129th County of Wentworth battalion. Pte. T. E. Cairns was wounded in the spring of last year, but was able to return to the firing line.

Corp. Cairns was born in Wales, but the family have resided in Stoney Creek for many years, and he was one of the best-known young men in the village. He had seen former service in the 77th Wentworth regiment, and enlisted in August, 1914. He was attached to the 36th battalion as sergeant. In order to get to the front he reduced in rank. He had a distinguished career in his 21 months of service in France, and his parents feel a solemn pride in the fact that he fell like a hero, with his face to the foe. He had been recommended by his colonel for a commission at the time of his death.—Hamilton Spectator.

MEMBERS OF EXEMPTION BOARD NAMED BY JUDGE

The names of the men who have been selected, under Sect. 6 of the Military Service Act to serve on the exemption tribunals in St. Catharines and other centres in the county were announced Monday by Judge Campbell who has authority to appoint two men from the city and one in each of the following centres: Port Dalhousie, Niagara on the Lake, Grimsby and Smithville. They are as follows:

St. Catharines, Mr. James A. McSloy, head of the Canada Haircloth Company, and one of the city's highly respected manufacturers. Mr. William J. Elliott, manager of the White and Barnes Manufacturing Company and another industrial head who is well known and generally esteemed.

The outside members are: Niagara on the Lake—Mr. Edwin H. Appard, police magistrate in that town.

Port Dalhousie, Mr. James L. Macdonald, manager of a bank in that village. Grimsby, Mr. Chas. H. Bromley, clerk of the town.

Smithville, Mr. Joseph M. Martin, merchant of that place. The joint committee chosen by Parliament has the appointment of a similar number of men in each place but this committee does not meet till late in the month when the recommendations sent in to it will come up for adoption.

The men named by the Judge are obliged to serve when approved by the Minister of Justice.

There is a penalty attached for refusal to act on the exemption board.

RED CROSS AND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WORK

We shipped to Toronto last week 24 pairs socks.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the council chambers Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock (Sept. 20th). The district officers will speak on Medical School Inspection, which is to take place in the schools of Lincoln County, starting Wednesday, Sept. 19 at "Old Niagara."

The present day food problem will be discussed also, and all those interested in either or both questions are asked to be present Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Council Chambers.

WORK ON THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

As our readers are well aware several roads in the county of Lincoln besides the Queenston and Grimsby stone road were taken over by the county in January of this year and turned into what is known as the county road system.

During the summer work has been going on to a more or less extent on all of these roads and some of the roads have been kept in pretty fair shape while other portions have been entirely neglected and are now in a very much worse shape than they have been for many years.

The road leading from Wellandport through Bismarck and St. Ann's to Beamsville has been kept scraped during the summer and this has made a wonderful improvement in it. Automobileists and drivers of horse vehicles have found this road very much improved under the care of the county road superintendent. Improvements have been made on several other roads, but one road that has been badly neglected is the Ridge Road, North Grimsby.

This road has always been in fairly good condition under township management, parts of it being stoned and the balance of it being kept in fairly passable shape, but the heavy rains of June and the early part of July broke up the road bed very badly in some places and made the road in very bad condition. No work of any kind has been done on these portions since and the result is that the fruit growers along the Ridge Road east of the Grimsby Mountain Road have had to drive their fruit over the worst piece of road in the county of Lincoln. In one spot great masses of stone and gravel were swept from other parts of the road and deposited on the travelled portion and this was left so rough and in such a bad state that it was impossible to drive on it and the traffic was forced to go along the side of the road in order to get along at all. Another portion of the road was so badly cut with the torrents of water that rushed along it that great ditches were cut right in the road bed and the top dressing was swept away and carried into ditches, leaving the travelled portions of the road almost in an impassable condition, in which state it has remained during the season and is still in this condition at the present time.

One or two days work with a team and a couple of men would have put these portions of the road in fairly good condition but the road superintendent had either too much to do or else lost track of this piece of road entirely.

In spite of the fact that the road superintendent is not able to keep all the road in his charge in good condition the county council at its last session was quite ready to assume another heavy expenditure namely that of building a new road up the eastern side of the Jordan ravine and at that time the road superintendent declared he could get all the help he required to build this piece of new road. The fact that he has neglected portions of the county road system proves that he was wrong when he made that statement because if he could get lots of help why did he not improve the roads now in his charge.

The anxiety of the county council and the road superintendent to expend a vast sum of money by building a new road on the east side of the Jordan ravine looked to us as if the county council were more determined to build roads for pleasure seekers than they were to build roads for the farmers and fruit growers of the county.

The Queenston and Grimsby stone road has become a national or rather an international highway and not one third of the traffic which passes over it belongs to the county of Lincoln. It is a case, therefore, of the county of Lincoln keeping up a highway for the people of the whole Province of Ontario and the northern part of the United States. This being the case, it would seem to us, that the proper course for the county council to take would be to simply keep the Queenston and Grimsby road in repair for the present and urge upon the Government to take the road over as quickly as possible.

Some time ago we mentioned in these columns the patrolling of the Queenston and Grimsby stone road with a repair gang of men and it is necessary several gangs of men whose duty it would be to pass over the road with the proper materials and fill the holes and repair the road constantly so as to prevent the heavy automobiles from completely destroying the road bed. This system has been to an extent adopted by the county road superintendent and repair gangs have been engaged on work of this kind during the past two months much to the benefit of the role and to the convenience and comfort of travellers.

We contend that the county council should not do any other work on this road and to the convenience and comfort of travellers. It has been clearly proven that oiling the roads at an early

stage in the season is the best preservative that can be employed. Pieces of road that were rather inferior last spring but which were oiled early have stood the traffic in excellent shape and as a matter of fact are in better shape to-day than before they were oiled. Pieces of good road that were oiled early have maintained their shape and have deteriorated very little. It seems to us, therefore, that the system of oiling and patrol repairing should be all that the county should do on these roads for the present time. Spending money in building new portions of the road would in our opinion be extravagant and unnecessary as without a doubt the province will have to take this road over and make a cement road in the near future.

If the county of Lincoln was relieved of the Queenston and Grimsby stone road then one superintendent would probably be sufficient to keep the rest of the county road system in shape but with the vast amount of attention that the Queenston and Grimsby stone road requires it appears to us that one superintendent unless he has several high-class foremen under him cannot keep the county road system in anything like good repair.



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on them at early morning

ATTENTION SALE

Mr. A. Wynn, living one mile south of the top of the GRIMSBY Mountain, the Township of North GRIMSBY, will hold an auction sale of pure bred registered Durham stock, horses, grade cattle, and farm implements, on Friday, October 5, 1917, commencing at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Wynn has rented his farm and is going to Guelph to take a position in the stock department of the Ontario Agricultural College consequently everything will be sold positively without reserve and for cash.

The registered Durham stock are high class animals and parties interested in this breed of cattle should be on hand on the day of the sale. Mr. Wynn recently sold a few months' old heifer for two hundred dollars. Jas. A. Livestock, auctioneer.

WINNING RACE AT BEAMSVILLE FAIR

An added attraction at the Beamsville Fair on Saturday will be a racing race with the first prize of \$20, second \$15, third \$10, fourth \$5. The entrance fee being \$1. Nothing returned from winners. One half-mile heat, 3 in 3; 5 to enter and 4 to start.

Jack Pickford, talented young brother of the famous Mary Pickford, who is the star in "The Dummy," the latest Famous Players-Paramount picture will be seen at Moore's Theatre. "The Dummy" is an adaptation of the well-known play of that name, and affords Jack Pickford a chance for the limelight touches of humor and real boy-life of which he is past master. Those who saw him as "William," hero of the photoplay adaptation of Booth Tarkington's celebrated novel "Seventeen" and as "Pip" in Dickens' "Great Expectations," will remember his work with pleasure, and in "The Dummy" he has excelled even these records.

In "The Dummy" Jack Pickford has created a part that is "different" and that will appeal to boys—and girls—of all ages, from 7 years old to 70 years young.

"THE DUMMY" Cast of Characters: BARNEY COOK JACK PICKFORD Babbits Frank Losee Mrs. Meredith Edwin Stanley Mrs. Meredith Helen Greene Beryl Meredith Ethelmary Oakland Rosie Hart Ruby Hoffman

LETTER TO THE LADIES OF CANADA

Office of the Food Controller, Ottawa, September 18th, 1917. To Lady Hendrie, the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Organization of Resources Committee and their co-workers throughout Ontario:— Great Britain and her European Allies look to Canada for food. The King has notified the Canadian Government that "increased supplies are absolutely essential to the defeat of the enemy's devices and to a speedy and successful termination of the war."

Lord Rhonda, the British Food Controller, has told the Dominion that Great Britain looks to "The resources of Canada and to the indomitable energy of Canadians for an answer that will shatter Germany's threat of starvation."

There is a world famine of wheat and a world shortage of beef and bacon. These are the commodities most required for overseas. It is to ensure supplies of these foods and other non-perishable and easily storable commodities that every housewife is being asked to sign the Food Pledge. Canada has abundance of other food stuffs. By reducing domestic consumption of wheat, beef, and bacon and by using substitutes the housewives of the Dominion can give vital war service. They will give it once they realize the necessity. All that is asked at present is that they do not use beef and bacon on two days a week or at more than one meal on any other day, that they reduce their consumption of wheat bread by one-quarter and that they use perishable and non-exportable products to the greatest possible extent as substitutes for the staple foods required for export. The appeal to the housewives is contained in the one word substitute. When they realize the great need of the fighting forces and our Allies they will also save every ounce of food possible in order to release more for export. To do this means the complete conservation of our food supplies and the elimination of waste.

To yourself, to the members of your committee and to your co-workers express your great appreciation of the services you are performing by a house-to-house visit, thus bringing home to the people the imperative need of substituting other foods for wheat and beef and bacon. Your task is not a light one, but I am confident that the women of Ontario will gladly do it to your war appeal.

Truly yours, W. J. Hanna, Food Controller.

THE CHURCH SHOULD NOT BE DEGRADED TO THE METHODS OF A CIRCUS RING

According to reports in the Los Angeles Press, Reginald E. Bight, pastor of the Peoples Church in that city, thinks that it is a sad day when the Christian church must resort to circus methods to attract the attention of the multitude.

The extract is as follows:— Christianity Degraded as a Circus was the subject of the address by Reginald E. Bight, before the Church of the People yesterday morning, he said in part:

"It is a sad day when the Christian church must resort to circus methods to attract the attention of the multitude. When the church descends to sensational vulgarity and the clapping of the medicine man it is a pathetic confession of weakness and failure. Is the church spiritually bankrupt that it must advertise its wares in the screaming type of a fake fire sale?"

"Must the gorgeous chants and soul-moving hymns, that for a millennium have been the triumph songs of the church militant, give way to rattle-trap jingles and ragtime?"

MANURE WILL RAISE THE YIELD OF WHEAT.

Manure will raise the yield of wheat ground this fall and winter to take the place of fertilizers ordinarily applied. From two to four bushels of wheat was returned this year from each ton of manure used in modern applications at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

The wheat yield under continuous culture at the Experiment Station farm at Wooster was raised this year from 13.55 bushels to 33.79 bushels per acre by five tons of manure. Eight tons of manure on wheat in a five-year rotation of corn, oats, wheat, clover and timothy increased the yield from 12.82 bushels to 37.46 bushels per acre. The same application of wheat in a three-year rotation of potatoes, wheat and clover resulted in a yield of 30.79 bushels per acre, while unfertilized land in the same rotation yielded 34.66 bushels.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH MEDALS AT GRIMSBY FALL FAIR

Councillor H. H. Marsh, who is chairman of the committee on returned soldiers, has decided that GRIMSBY Fall Fair would be a suitable time to make additional presentations of medals to returned soldiers. The last presentation of medals took place on the evening of May 24th, and already there is quite a long list of returned soldiers who have not yet been presented with their medals.

It is the intention to form a procession on Main St., in GRIMSBY, shortly after one o'clock on Fair Day, which will be October 8th., and headed by the 44th. Regt. and march to the Fair grounds on the race track. All returned soldiers, whether they have received their medals already or not, are invited to take part in the procession and all returned soldiers wearing their uniform will be admitted to the grounds free of charge. The presentation will take place during the afternoon, probably about four-thirty.

The list up to date is as follows:— Medal List (Since May 24th, 1917): Capt. J. F. McLay (Dr.), A.M.C., on furlough.

Lieut. Edwin Baldwin, 3rd Batta, on furlough.

Flight Commander J. H. N. Drope, R.F.C., returned.

Sergt. Samuel Seaman, 98th., returned.

Bandman J. E. Durham, 98th., died of wounds.

Pte. Wm. E. Schwab, 98th., killed in action.

Pte. Wm. Muir, 86th., on furlough.

Pte. Wm. Hughes, 81st., killed in action.

Pte. John Dennison, 98th., dead.

Pte. Richard Johnson, 98th., presumed to have died.

Pte. D. A. Lickers, 98th., returned.

Pte. J. E. Lickers, 98th., returned.

Pte. R. Meiklejohn, 76th., returned.

Pte. Oliver S. Teft, 76th., returned.

Pte. Reginald Sharpe, 98th., killed in action.

Pte. A. L. Running, 98th., killed in action.

Pte. Fred Holt, 86th., returned.

Pte. Harry Geddes, 86th., returned.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO MR. A. GREENWOOD

Mr. Editor,

Dear Sir:—Just a few lines to give you a correct statement of the accident that happened me on Monday night, the 17th inst. About 8 o'clock in the evening I left home and was going up Park Ave. and had gotten up a little past Mrs. Bert's cottage, and the street lamps at that corner was out of commission and the evening was very dark. I could not see or hear anything coming and as sudden as a flash of lightning something struck me with great force and knocked me down backwards striking my head on the hard road. I was soon on my feet and found it was a young man riding a bicycle that had run into me and knocked me down. I asked for his name and he gave it as Harry Simpson. By this time my head began to swim. I got very dizzy and fell onto the road again. Jack Hagar was along with Simpson on his wheel, he came to my aid and the two boys took me into Mrs. Poole's and put me on the couch. After a while I rallied and Mr. Poole wanted to drive me home and I said no I could walk, so the two boys supported me and I got home O. K. I found my injuries were not serious—no bones broken and no internal injury. My right leg was skinned, my left arm and my shoulder were badly bruised and the joint of my left hip was bruised and very sore.

It might have been a great deal worse and I am thankful that I got off as well as I did. I told the boys that this should be a lesson for them and never to run their bicycles at night without a light on them. If they did they were liable to a fine. I am getting along as well as can be expected. Yesterday I suffered a good deal of pain from my shoulder and hip, but am feeling some better this morning.

Yours truly, A. Greenwood.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS REACH ENGLAND IN SAFETY

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—It is officially announced through the Chief Postmaster's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England:— Nos. 20 Siege Battery and, Halifax.

Nos. 12 and 10 reinforcing draft railway troops from P. E. I. and Regina respectively.

Forestry drafts from Winnipeg, Valcartier, Sussex, N. B., and Ottawa, N. S. and Ottawa.

Forestry and railway construction draft, Camp Borden.

C. A. S. C. drafts from Winnipeg and Camp Borden.

Railway Construction draft, Ottawa.

P. A. M. C. draft, Montreal.

P. M. C. Cadets for Imperial Commission.

British recruits from Alder Hot, N. S.

Details.



LENORE ULRICH in "HER OWN PEOPLE"

Collin Chase, who is to appear as leading man for Lenore Ulrich in the Pallas production of "Her Own People," which is to be presented at Moore's on Saturday, Sept. 22, gave one of the most realistic performances of his career in the scenes where, in swimming across a lake, he is seized with cramps. The little lake is situated high up in the California mountains and the water is very cold. Mr. Chase was supposed to be seized with the cramps while swimming, for the purpose of the story, and he actually was. The photographer managed to secure him, struggling in the water before speeding to his assistance. Others in the cast are Howard Davies, Jack Stark, Joy Lewis and William Winter Jefferson and others.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS' DECORATION SERVICES

In travelling over this fair Canada of ours, very seldom would you ever witness a finer procession or listen to a more impressive service than that which was held last Sunday by the Oddfellows of GRIMSBY Lodge and outside visiting brethren. The members met at the lodge room and at three o'clock formed in procession led by the 44th. Regimental Brass Band and proceeded to Queens Lawn Cemetery where they held their fourth annual Decoration service in honor of their departed brethren. Immediately upon entering the cemetery the Dead March was played until all had arrived at their proper place after which the order of service were held. The services commenced by all singing the Doxology, after which the Chaplin Bro. T. J. Stephen, P. G. led in a short prayer. The Band then played Nearer My God to Thee, followed by the Introductory address by G. E. Miller, Grand Marshall and while the Band played a selection the Past Grand marched around the circle and collected the flowers that had been carried by the brethren in possession for decoration purpose and after all had been collected the brethren marched in procession to the different graves and deposited the flowers and after so doing marched back to their places in the circle.

After the Band had concluded their selection the Grand Master, C. H. Mann delivered an address that will always be remembered by those present. His remarks were of such quality that any person within the sound of his voice could not help but be benefited.

The Committee in charge is to be congratulated on the manner of the display and arrangement of the flowers on the place they had prepared for the same. This year was a great improvement to other years and we thought that on former occasions it was all that could be expected, still this year excelled any other. The Committee and others were somewhat disappointed in not seeing the Cantons from Hamilton in uniform as advertised, but owing to the war a dispensation will not be granted while it lasts. After services the procession marched back to the lodge rooms and partook of peaches and spent a pleasant hour in social intercourse.

BIG PURSES AT BIRKBECK FAIR

The directors of Birkbeck Fair decided that the best drawing card for their fair is good racing and in order to get the horses they are offering big purses.

There will be three races this year: a 2:20 class, purse one hundred dollars; a 2:30 class, purse one hundred dollars, and a named race, purse fifty dollars. Usual conditions.

gives the directors of Birkbeck Fair good support. For prize list write E. J. Whitworth, Birkbeck.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Durham, and family wish to thank their many friends for the kind sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement in the loss of their beloved son, J. Edgar Durham, who died "Somewhere in France," August 28th, 1917.

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Facts and Fancies

By Frank Fairborn

The Kaiser went to Riga to make a speech and thank his troops for their magnificent victory over the Russians.

In his speech he stated that he, and the soldiers, and God had won another great victory.

Recent despatches from Russia state that one of the Russian armies have reorganized and come back and defeated the Germans on the Riga front taking several towns and villages.

To follow out the Kaiser's blasphemy I suppose it might now be said that the Russians have defeated the Kaiser, the German soldiers, and God.

I often wonder that the light does not begin to break through the Kaiser's skull and penetrate his brain and bring him such a line of reasoning as the following: If God fights for the Germans when they win who fights for them when they lose? If God fights for an army when it is winning how can He change his allegiance and allow that same army to be defeated?

Self-communion of this kind should show the Kaiser that the Supreme Being is taking no part whatever in the present conflict in Europe. The Allies of course, claim and daily pray that God will give them victory, but as a matter of fact God will only give them victory if their guns are big enough and numerous enough, and their soldiers are brave enough and numerous enough to win the victory.

There are not many victories coming to the Russians these days. Not because God is no less their friend but because they are not fighting hard enough. If the Russians were as good fighters as they are talkers, plotters, planners, and schemers, their victories would be so great that even the Kaiser would begin to think that God was on the Russian side.

As a matter of fact the Supreme Being is not taking any part whatever in the European conflict, nor does He take any part in the conflict of any warlike affairs, nor even social or political affairs. God has laid down a plan. If it is followed it will bring happiness, prosperity and victory. If it is ignored it will bring war and bloodshed and sorrow, weeping and distress.

The plan that God, or the Supreme Being, has laid down is contained in these few words, "Righteousness exalteth a nation."

It is not God that exalts a nation, nor is it God that drives a nation into vice and cruelty and deception, and overbearing and grasping aggression.

It is within the nation itself to exalt itself. "Righteousness exalteth a nation."

It is through its own action that a nation is exalted, not through God's action. If a nation is righteous and just and charitable and kind and follows the golden rule in all its transactions, then its people will become exalted, not by any action of God's but by their own action.

Nations are not individuals. In fact nations are only a collection of individuals and what is true of individuals is true of nations. God does not exalt a man but righteousness will exalt him and a man must of his own accord practice righteousness in order to become exalted.

To get back to the beginning. If righteousness had exalted the German nation there would have been no war. If righteousness had exalted the German nation that righteousness would have saved Belgium from being trampled under foot and devastated. If righteousness had exalted the German nation, France, which has only been fighting a war of defence, would not have been overrun. If righteousness had exalted the German nation the British Empire and the United States would not have been called upon to stop the advance of the German army in their work of destruction.

The war then is a clear proof that righteousness did not exalt the German nation and if righteousness did not exalt the German nation, what then was it that had control of that nation that caused it to commit the greatest crime that has been committed since the world was created.

To my mind the answer to this question is plain and the answer is that it was unrighteousness that had control of Germany. It was unrighteousness that made Germany believe that she should tramp the little nations of Europe under foot. It was unrighteousness that made her soldiers and her officers commit the heinous crimes against humanity, against virtue, against little

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children, against the church, in fact against countries that they were endeavoring to

If it was unrighteousness that drove the German army for God knows no evil, for if the Kaiser is assisted by any darkness, by the spirit of evil, by

You may say if the Kaiser's cause has not been defeated before this? The answer is that they have forgotten God. They were not God's people. They had gone after other gods, money, forms, so that Great Britain, France and the United States, to such an extent weakened and consequently they struggle to be a long one.

The war in Europe is simply the result of the fact that since the beginning of

Retribution will overtake the nation. The punishment will be great. The punishment after the opening of the war and

With the opening of the war her finest ships, she lost the best of her shipping goods. As the war went on, she lost the admiralty due time what had formerly been of the United States, to active war.

Germany has already lost a great deal of the world, so that in the future a fear that her treaties will not be a scrap of paper.

But these punishments will be as nothing, compared with the punishment that will come in the future, when this great nation will find itself loaded almost to ruin with debt, so that her people will have to struggle for generations under an overwhelming burden.

In addition to this her merchants and manufacturers will be handicapped for generations with the loss of trade caused by the war and by the loss of confidence which will follow.

Nations that formerly bought freely from Germany will have learned to make many of the lines of goods for themselves and these doors will be closed to German trade. German immigrants that were welcomed in almost every country in the world, will be looked upon with suspicion and will be barred from many privileges that were formerly freely granted to them.

All these things will be the punishment that the law of retribution brings upon nations which work unrighteousness.

Great Britain and her colonies are being punished also by the law of retribution and the burden laid upon the nation will require many years to relieve it.

The law of retribution is a law that is never goes unpunished, whether that crime is committed by the individual, by the community, or by the state.

In this respect the European war is a self purifying event in the history of the world. Every nation will be punished and every nation will be purified. Old ideas and old institutions will be swept away and newer and better ones will be brought into force.

The nations of the world are now being purified in a fiery furnace and the wise ones will take their punishment and learn wisdom from it, while the foolish ones will go on again in their evil courses until punishment again overtakes them.

OUR WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN

Conducted by Dr. R. A. Alexander, M. O. H.

ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF CONSERVATION OF LIFE.

Preventive medicine has dragged its slow length along down through the centuries until the discovery and acceptance of the germ origin of disease. Governments are annually spending tens of thousands in the conservation of forests, mines, fisheries and various other industries, and advisedly so, but while doing this why not devote a proportionate amount at least to the conserving of the men and women for whose benefit these other conservation efforts are made. The great difficulty in the past has been the absence of monetary value placed on human life. A deputation waited upon the United States Congress a few years ago endeavoring to obtain financial assistance for the prevention of the spread of communicable diseases. A member of Congress informed them, in terms of sarcasm and disgust with his government, that they would have to have an epidemic that would kill off about 40,000 of their citizens before they could hope to get help from the government. One reason why advances in preventive medicine have been so slow in that prevention lacks dramatic interest. It lacks those tragic characteristics which always appeal to the masses.

In the United States and Canada there has been an awakening, but although all have been more or less aroused, great masses are still sitting managing their heads. It is gratifying, nevertheless, to know that they are awake, and while there is evidence that through the mist and haze they can see the grey dawn of the health age, yet there are lingering somewhere in their grey matter remnants of the deep impressions of the not far distant past

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picked out of the dirt and eaten by the starving Belgians, Serbs, Poles and other unfortunates of the war zone.

Canada wastes an enormous amount of good food every year. The Food Controller gives \$50,000,000 as a conservative estimate. Expressed in wheat at \$2 a bushel, this would be 25,000,000 bushels, whereas we are asked to save but 12,500,000 this year out of normal consumption. Expressed in meat at say 40 cents a pound it would be 125,000,000 pounds, or enough to supply a Canadian army of 500,000 men for 200 days.

The bones thrown into the garbage pails every day contain the essence of hundreds of plates of soup.

The bread thrown there every day is a waste of thousands of loaves.

No bone should leave the kitchen until every scrap of marrow has been boiled out of it, no scrap of bread should ever be thrown away.

The woman who wastes a crust, wastes the war effort of the farmer, the miller, the storekeeper and the transportation and delivery men. This is a time when every man's work is valuable to the country to supplement the invaluable work of our soldiers.

Watch everything. Watch against waste in the kitchen and in the pantry. Watch against waste in the cellar and in the dining-room. As much food is wasted in the eating as in the cooking.

The early hatched chicks lay the next winter's eggs.



Vision Your Sons, Mothers of Canada!

Vision them at early morning when through the rising mists, there bursts a hurricane of fire---

See your valiant boys---calm, gay, but cheerful, "stand-to-arms" until the Hun's "morning hate" dies away.

Picture them at breakfast, the meal that must bring them the bodily sustenance to carry them through the strain of another day.

Then think what might happen if one morning, there was no breakfast---no food, and word went down the lines that Canada had failed them.

Vision all these things, and then---as Women of Canada---Mothers of Men---Answer this Call to Service.

Canada must send to Her Own, and to the Allies Fighting Forces, more wheat, more beef, more bacon, and more of such other foods as are non-perishable and easily exported.

Canada can do this without depriving her own population of a fair share of any of these foods if You Women will but help.

All we ask of you is, that instead of buying so much white flour (if you do your own baking) you vary your baking by using one-third oatmeal, corn, barley or rye flour. Or, if you buy your bread, that you order a certain proportion of brown bread each day.

Second, instead of using as much beef and bacon as formerly, you vary your family's diet, by substituting for beef and bacon such equally nutritious foods as fish, peas, lentils, potatoes, nuts, bananas, etc.

Third, and this is most important, ---positively prevent the waste of a single ounce of food in your household.

They Must Be Fed

Statistics show that, everyday, in Canada, sufficient food is thrown into garbage cans to feed the entire Canadian Overseas Army.

Travellers have often remarked that many a European family would live well upon the quantity and quality of food wasted in some Canadian homes.

Such waste is shameful at any time; but in these times it is criminal.

Our only hope is that with these truths before you, and in view of the vital issues at stake, we may count upon earnest co-operation in stopping this appalling waste; and in substituting other foods for the wheat, beef and bacon that must be sent overseas.

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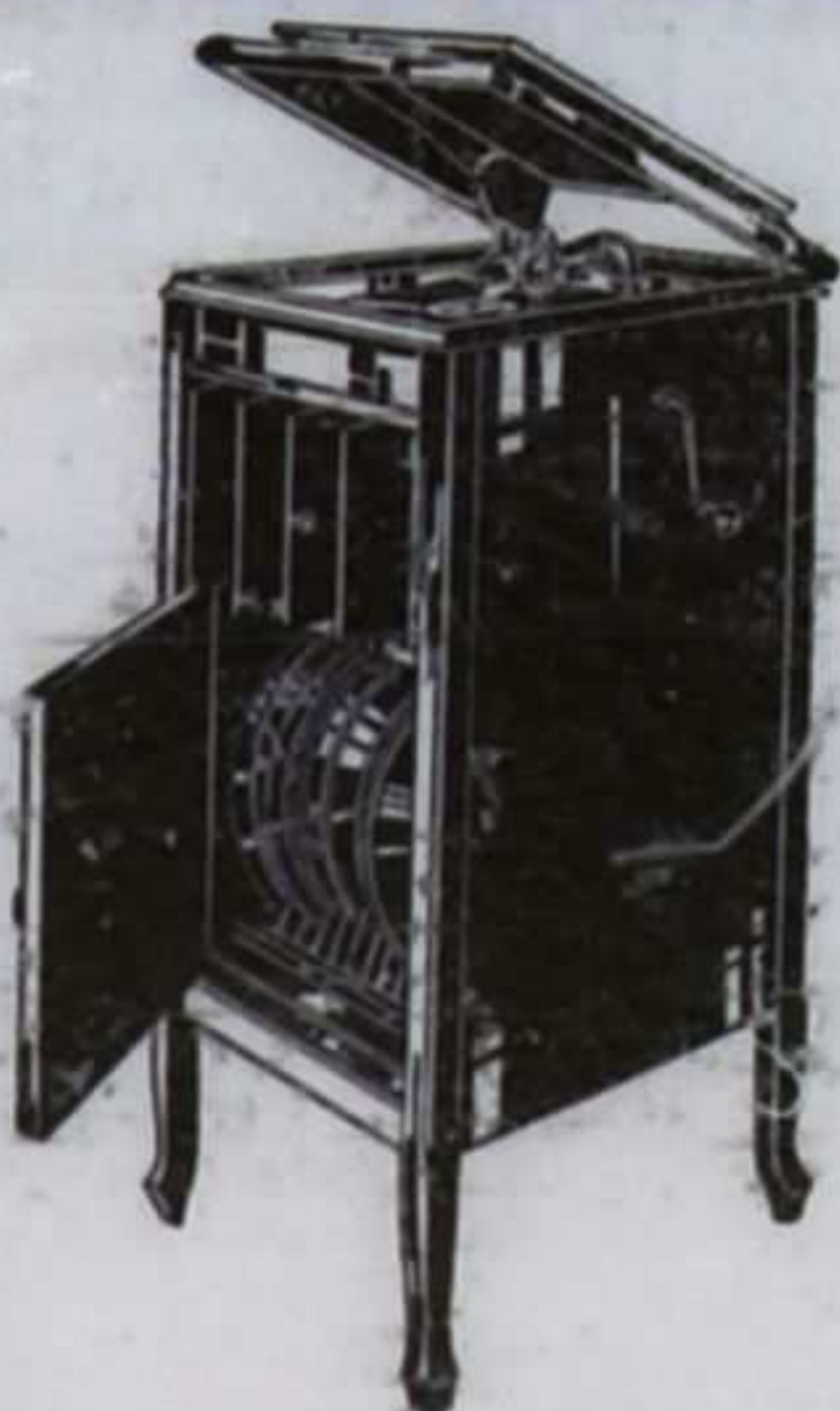
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HINTS TO PREVENT CAR SHORT-AGE IN HANDLING FRUIT

Ottawa, September 14, 1917

All rail commodity tariffs effective 1, 1917, provide for an increase in the carload minimum from 24,000 pounds to 20,000 pounds on apples. Class tariffs under which apples move from Nova Scotia points to points in Ontario and Quebec, remain unchanged, the minimum being 24,000 pounds.

There is a possibility that the increase on the western movement will centralize shipments in the larger centres and affect carload distribution throughout the smaller markets of Western Canada. Prevent this if you can by urging customers to continue to supply their local markets with carloads even under the increased minimum.

The apple industry is called upon in this way to help conserve the car supply, but shippers must have the co-operation of the consignees. Many of the latter, even in large cities, insist upon a close adherence to minimum carload weights, the result being an economic waste which reduces the efficiency of the railways. Box packs will load quite easily in nearly all cars to the increased minimum, while in barrels the larger series of cars only can be loaded to and above the minimum.

Load and unload cars promptly. Do not insist on having refrigerators if box cars will do. Get shipments moving as early as possible.

To increase the average carloading of apples by one ton would be equivalent to placing 976 additional cars in service in Canada, and a car saved is a car gained.

Of course shippers cannot load more freight than is ordered, but as many cars will move to Ontario points from points in Nova Scotia under the 24,000 pounds minimum, we feel the shippers should exceed this minimum in every case, where possible under terms of sale, having due regard to the proper carriage of the fruit. If this is done the maximum use of every car is obtained, and it will go a long way towards solving transportation difficulties during the congested period.

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In Charge Fruit Transportation.

Miss Viola Nelson has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks with her brother in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. W. Waters, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parlington and son, of Detroit, motored out last Wednesday and spent the day with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson and family of Fruitland, spent Sunday at the home of Howard Nelson.

The L. A. of the Stone Church entertained the Tweedside L. A. at the Hall on Thursday last. A good number were present and a very nice social afternoon was spent.

On Friday evening last the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Halstead about one hundred in number met at their home to celebrate the 13th anniversary of their wedding. Guests were present from Caistor, Binbrook, Stoney Creek and other places. After a bountiful supper, the young people indulged in some games and all departed with good will and good wishes for the host and hostess.

A Patriotic Concert under the auspices of the Stone Church L. A. will be held in the Hall on the evening of Sept. 25th., when the following program will be rendered: Singing by S. Edmonds, Elfrida; the Rock Chapel choir; Messrs. J. W. Davis and McPherson, of Hamilton; music by the Parker orchestra. Readings by Miss M. I. Stuart, Smithville and Miss Page of Grimsby. Short addresses by Mr. Thos. Marshall, M. L. A., Dunnville; Rev. W. D. Clark, pastor and J. W. Davis. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

STANDARD WEIGHTS OF UTILITY

Michael K. Boyer
It is a question whether the standard weight of fowls is not too great with many breeds to produce the best utility results. The standard weight is a condition next to over-fat. A large egg record, or good, strong chicks, are not in the line of too fat hens. I do not believe in under-feeding, nor in keeping hens down in weight; but I do hold that there is a limit and that the standard goes one pound beyond that limit.

In order to get specimens up to the required weight in a majority of cases, undue forcing becomes necessary. The cocks and hens have to be made too fat to be of much practical use. Specimens that were very promising, that had to be forced to get the weight for the early winter poultry shows, have been ruined as far as utility was concerned. It is becoming a question among observing poultrymen whether size should not take the place of weight in the show-room. When there is a specimen that has all the required markings and is as large in size as a specimen, a pound and a half heavier, it does not seem right that the heavy bird should win, simply because it has been made unduly fat.

One of the worst shows utility could receive in this heavy-weight clause. To breed such birds is but to destroy their worth, and instead of elevating the breed for their practical qualities, we would soon destroy what good there is in them.

I believe in keeping the stock in good condition. But "good condition" does not mean an over-fat state. When breeding stock is in that condition they become different layers, lazy, and sit idly about, inviting disease. They must be kept active. They must maintain good health.

The standard only recently called for weights in the Leghorns, Pamburgs and some others—all of which are noted layers. Some years ago the standard allowed a credit in scoring for specimens above standard weight, at the rate of two points per

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pound. It was soon discovered that it meant the ruin of all the utility merit the breeds possessed, and was done away.

A healthy flock of poultry is the kind that will bring profit. To keep a flock in fine condition requires a good judgment. The food must be varied and consist of such elements as experience has proved will bring desired results. If eggs are the main object in view, the food must be quite different from that required to make poultry fat to market purposes. Feeding to excess opens the way not only to produce an amount of overfat that stops egg-laying, but renders such specimens susceptible to indigestion and various ailments. If, instead

of being constantly subjected to it, it is desirable of course, to feed the flocks well, but good judgment must be observed. The safest sign of good health in a hen is an appetite. The aim should be to keep their appetite keen and to keep them healthy and

unt for good conditions and capacity with a flock are quite different things.

INFERTILE EGGS KEEP BEST
Fertile Eggs Should, Therefore, Not Be Purchased For Market During Warmer Weather.

The greatest loss in preserved eggs comes from the fact that fertile eggs are preserved. Fertile eggs will keep

equally as well as infertile eggs, providing at no time they have been brought to a degree of heat where the germ starts to develop. In holding fertile eggs for preserving, they should not be allowed to get above 50 degrees F. During the early spring

take the precaution and produce infertile eggs. Fertilization is not an incubative to egg production among domestic fowls, and the number of eggs produced will be in no way diminished.

The infertile eggs contain no germ to be developed, withstand more heat, are slow to decay, and can be preserved with the minimum amount of